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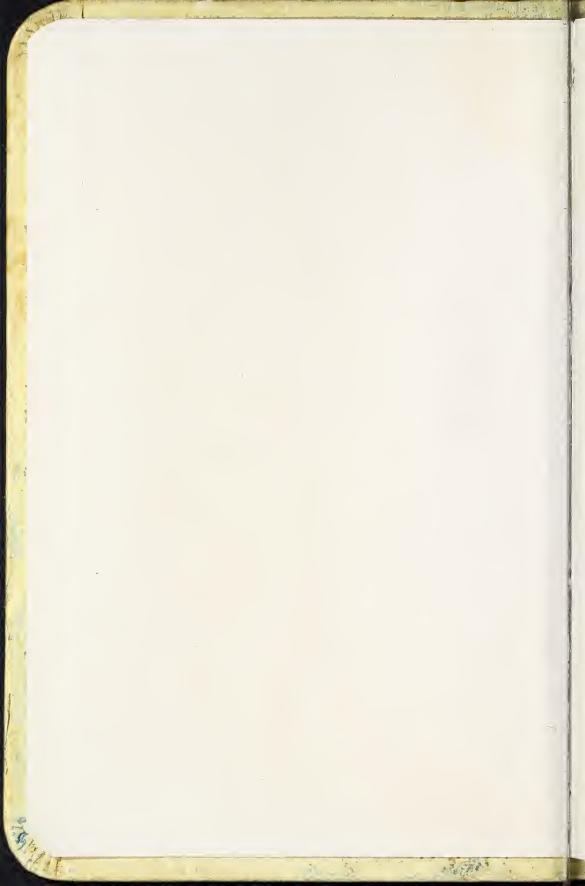


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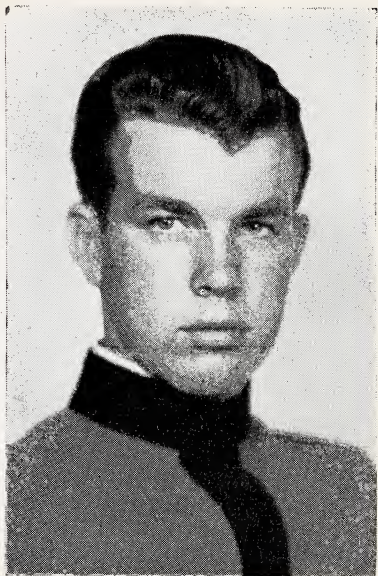
### OUR PURPOSE

The **Guidon** is published with the primary purpose of aiding the fourth classmen and giving to them a straight-to-the point idea of cadet ways, customs, and traditions of the institution they have just entered. Secondary is the attempt to presenting brief but accurate facts concerning our campus and the corps of cadets. For these and other reasons it is necessary to publish a handbook that adheres closely to the preceding copies and yet keeps abreast of the physical expansion and thought of the corps, a difficult task at present. In other words, two opposing trains of thought, tradition, and change, are correlated.

These traditions and customs are the basis of a new life for you, members of the fourth class, from the moment you enter The Citadel. From the history of The Citadel you will learn much about your Alma Mater; and the facts relating the present activities connected with cadet life will be a useful index to you. Know your **Guidon** from cover to cover: much is contained therein. Talk to men who have come here before you. New situations and feelings will confront you, no doubt, about which no one has offered advice; but remember God is willing to help you at anytime. Call on Him.

We attempt, to the best of our ability, to inspire within you the love and admiration for The Citadel which we sincerely feel. Keep this in mind as you read it through and may we not have worked in vain.

—THE EDITORS.



M. K. WHETSTONE  
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## DEDICATION

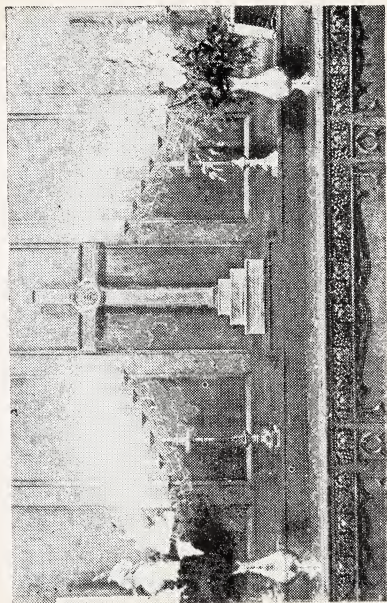
“ . . . And in the memory of The Citadel's  
Patriot Dead . . . ”

The Guidon is humbly dedicated to those Citadel Men who have served in all branches of the armed forces of our nation. They have ever been, and will be, a source of inspiration and pride to this, their Alma Mater. The Alumni, true to the traditions of their school, fought with the rebattled hosts of democracy and died offering themselves as a sacrifice on the altar of patriotism that our country and liberties may ever remain secure.

With uncovered heads we think gratefully and tenderly of those who have given the last full measure of devotion, counting not their own lives dear to themselves, that they might strike a blow for freedom and against tyranny. They gave their lives before they had done more than taste the first sip of its sweetness. The spirit of those fallen Citadel Men gives us courage and urges us ever onward.

And to those Citadel Men, who have now returned to the institution, we offer our full pledge and support, and with their help may we strive to make the dream of a greater Citadel become a reality, and untiringly work for the betterment of this institution.





THE CHAPEL ALTAR

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## BOOK I

# THE COLLEGE

## MISSION

*To make available to the Country young men with alert minds and sound bodies who have been taught high ideals, honor, uprightness, loyalty, and patriotism; who possess that obedience which goes with trained initiative and leadership; who have sufficient professional knowledge to take their place in the world through competition with others.*

## PART I—THE CITADEL

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## PART II—HISTORY OF THE CITADEL

On December 20, 1842, the General Assembly of South Carolina enacted a law that created a military school at The Citadel, in Charleston, and one at the Arsenal in Columbia. Prior to this date The State Citadel and Magazine in Charleston, and The Arsenal in Columbia had been manned by state troops at a relatively high cost to the state. It was Governor John P. Richardson who urged that the legislature enact a law whereby the state troops would be replaced by young men, who, while serving in a military capacity, would receive training in the practical arts and sciences.

Thus, on March 20, 1843, The Citadel began operation under the superintendency of Captain W. F. Graham. At this time The Citadel and The Arsenal were operated on an equal basis, but in 1845 The Arsenal was made auxiliary to The Citadel, this situation continuing until the Civil War.

The first commencement exercises at the Citadel took place in 1846, when six men were graduated. C. C. Tew, who was later killed at Sharpsburg, was the first honor graduate. Also, in this year Citadel cadets and graduates gave instruction to the famous Palmetto Regiment which so gallantly fought in the Mexican War.

The school operated uninterruptedly until 1865, except for a period of three months in 1849. In the year 1865, the school was occupied by Federal troops which remained here until 1882. (At the time of the occupation the cadet corps was in the upper part of the state.)

In 1882, by an act of the legislature, The Citadel was reopened and operated under the name of The South Carolina Military Acad-

emy. The Arsenal Academy in Columbia had been destroyed in the war.

In 1886 a movement was begun to disband the school. This movement drew sharp criticism from many of the leaders of the state and, consequently, the movement failed, for the value of The Citadel to the State of South Carolina had been proven.

The year 1910 saw the State Legislature change the name of the institution. The new name, and the name at present, is The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

The people of Charleston had long realized the value of The Citadel, and some citizens had realized the potentialities of the school with regard to its development into a large and strong institution. As a result, the City of Charleston, in 1918, offered the State a beautiful tract of land adjacent to the Ashley River for the erection of a Greater Citadel. Necessary appropriations were made and on September 20, 1922, the college opened its new quarters.

The Citadel has grown steadily in student body and physical outlay. Especially since 1935 has the physical plant been doubled and the college is now, as always, comparable to the best.

Citadel cadets have many times proven their valor in battle. It was cadets of this school who, under the command of Major P. F. Stevens, fired the first shot of the Civil War. These cadets fired a battery of twenty-four pounders located on Morris Island, and drove off the Federal Ship, "Star of the West."

Many times during the war Citadel cadets were engaged in battle as an organized unit, and it was a detachment of cadets at Williamston, S. C., on May 9, 1865, that fired the last shot of the war as an organized unit.

A total of 204 Citadel graduates fought for the Confederate States. Two hundred were officers, 4 of these attaining the rank of brigadier general. Forty-three men died in this conflict between the states.

Citadel men were found in the Spanish-American War, and in the Philippine Insurrection. And in World War I, 316 Citadel graduates responded to the call. Six of these gave their lives in battle. A record such as this is an asset to any school.

Rich in tradition, noble in ideals, The Citadel stands ready to train young men to take their places in the world, and these men are expected to uphold the high standards that others have set.

The Citadel is a unique school. It cannot be transferred. It cannot be modified. It cannot be absorbed. To transfer it is to kill by transplanting what flourishes in its congenial soil. To modify it is to break its symmetry. To absorb it is to lose its peculiar essence. At no other institution in South Carolina can the training be obtained that The Citadel affords. It trains the mind, develops the moral man and at the same time promotes the youth's physique. It is a school of discipline. It throws the student upon his own resources. It makes him self-reliant, helpful, self-contained. It teaches self-restraint and a sense of ever living and ever present duty. It is for the poor boy. It is for the wealthy boy. It is for an ambitious boy that will rule his spirit, and submit to its wholesome discipline and its enabling impress. It should be maintained, and every reflecting public man mindful of its worth, of its obvious utility in peace or in war, should be its champion or its ally.



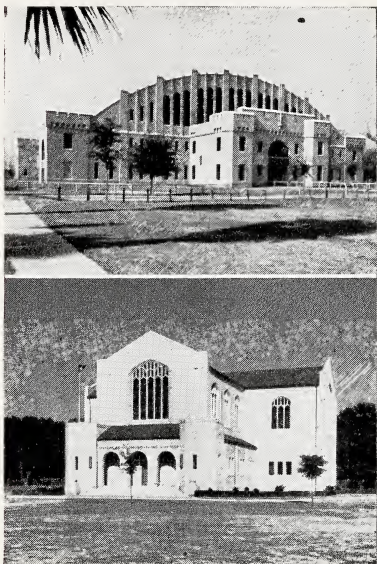
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### PART III—THE CITADEL CAMPUS

THE CADET CHAPEL, the most dominating of all the buildings, was erected during the latter part of the year 1936-37. Cruciform in plan, the chapel is a shrine of religion, of patriotism, and of remembrance. Its appointments are such that any priest or minister can hold services in the building and feel at home doing so; yet, since The Citadel is entirely non-sectarian, the chapel can belong to no particular religious denomination. One of the many outstanding features of the chapel is its stained glass windows, which were given in memory of Citadel men and Citadel classes. Also the organ in the chapel is of much interest to the people who visit the chapel. It was built by the Reuter Organ Company and is an instrument of the finest quality. From time to time recitals are given in the chapel for cadets and their friends. As one enters the chapel, he sees the inscription, "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth," which signifies its purpose.

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, one of the latest additions to the campus, contains the post office, the canteen, publications rooms, the barber shop, and several of the administrative offices. Also, the building contains an auditorium which has a seating capacity of about six hundred. In this auditorium meetings of cadet organizations and tea dances take place.

ALUMNI HALL was among the first buildings built on the campus, being constructed in the year 1923 through a fund subscribed by gradu-



THE ARMORY—THE CHAPEL

ates and former cadets. In the lower part of the building are located the athletic equipment and dressing rooms. The upper floor is being used temporarily for six classrooms for military science instruction, low partitions having been erected for the purpose. Normally, it is used for the intramurals indoor program.

THE ENGINEERING HALL was constructed in the year 1937 and conforms to the architecture of the other buildings. In this building all the offices, classrooms, and laboratories of the engineering department are located. The latest machines and the largest hydraulic testing machines in the South have been installed in the laboratories. Practical work may be supplemented by study in a well-equipped engineering library.

THE ARMORY is one of the most interesting and useful buildings of The Citadel. It is the largest on the campus and contains the offices of the Commandant and the Athletic Association. Its three basketball courts furnish adequate room for the Hops. A seating capacity of approximately five thousand people makes it one of the finest armories in the nation.

THE SWIMMING POOL is found at the rear of the armory, and due to its indoor construction, year-round swimming is made possible. Tests are made each morning to determine the purity of the water. There is a life guard on duty at all times to provide for the safety of the swimmers. Ascending bleachers on either side of the pool furnish seats for those who wish to watch some of the events that take place there.

MURRAY BARRACKS was built in the year 1926 through the generous gift of almost half of its cost by the late Andrew B. Murray. About four hundred and fifty cadets can be accommodated in it. Though smaller than its predeces-

sor, Padgett-Thomas Barracks, it is alike in arrangement of rooms, corner stairways, and guard room.

PADGETT-THOMAS BARRACKS is the oldest barracks on the campus, having been completed in 1922. It, as well as all the other buildings facing the parade ground except the chapel are located on the Avenue of Remembrance, being called this because the trees lining this avenue have been placed there in remembrance of some special person. All electrical and heating equipment has been brought up to date, and new fixtures have been added throughout. The building, which serves as a model for other barracks, is so built that the center is a quadrangle onto which each room opens, and in each of the four corners is a spiral stairway. Adjacent to the east sallyport is the guard room. The predominating feature of the barracks is the tower which rises above the fourth story and overlooks the parade ground to the east.

SOUTH BARRACKS, which is a duplicate of Murray Barracks, was completed in the spring of 1939. In this building there are accommodations for about four hundred and fifty cadets. As yet no official name has been given to this building. The barracks are however numbered one, two, three, and four respectively starting at Murray Barracks and going to New Barracks.

NEW BARRACKS is the same size and design as South Barracks. As the rapidly expanding enrollment of The Citadel has brought about a necessity for additional quarters and classroom space, appropriations were obtained for the construction of another barracks. Its construction and plan are virtually identical with South Barracks.

BOND HALL, the main academic building, was completed in 1939. In it are the library,

offices of department heads, and all classrooms with the exception of those of the engineering department. The two wings of Bond Hall were completed in 1922 when the Greater Citadel was built, and numerous additions have been made to it since that time. During the latter part of 1938-39 the most recent additions were completed, the library, chemistry and physics laboratories and classrooms.

THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS have been one of the major parts of the recent building programs. As far as possible the faculty of the college is quartered on the campus. In 1937 six new quadruplex homes were built for the married members of the faculty, and in 1939 four similar buildings were completed. It is hoped that quarters can eventually be constructed for the entire faculty on the campus, since the proximity to the academic buildings affords greater convenience to the officers.

THE MARY BENNETT MURRAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was erected with funds donated by a friend of The Citadel and presented to the college in 1923. It contains excellent hospital facilities, having equipment necessary to perform surgical operations, and having spacious wards as well as private rooms for the isolation of cadets afflicted with contagious diseases. All of these advantages make it one of the best college infirmaries to be found anywhere.

THE MESS HALL is situated behind South Barracks. It is one of the most modern college mess halls in the South and is independent to the extent that it has facilities for making bread and contains its own refrigeration plant. The building is spacious and is so constructed that any necessary additions may be made with the least amount of trouble and cost.

COWARD HALL is located directly behind Padgett-Thomas Barracks and was used as such until the completion of the new mess hall in 1937. In this building now are the tailor shop, the fitting room, where all new and second hand uniforms are inspected, the printing room, the Shako room, the dark room for members of the Focus Club, and other rooms used for various purposes.

THE LAUNDRY, located to the west of Murray Barracks, has reached a high degree of efficiency due to the recent installation of new equipment. Plans for further expansion have been made in order to insure the return of clean laundry to the cadets each week.

THE ARTILLERY GARAGES are a group of buildings located to the west of Murray Barracks. In these buildings are kept the heavy guns and trucks used by the Coast Artillery unit. Also in these buildings are the plotting rooms and laboratories where practical instruction is given the coast artillery cadets in plotting positions and aiming the guns.

THE INDOOR RIFLE RANGE, which was completed in 1940, is located between the armory and the outdoor range. It is a light proof, well-ventilated, stucco-finished structure with six firing points. Rifle racks, observing posts, and a scoring room are well arranged in this building.

THE TRACK, located behind the administration building, was constructed in 1934. It consists of a 220-yard track where short dashes are run and a 440-yard oval where the distance events are run. Each spring The Citadel track team endeavors to maintain the fine record against opponents that it has established in the past. Also to the side of the track an obstacle course was built in 1942-43 for the purpose of building up the cadets physically.

JOHNSON HAGOOD MEMORIAL STADIUM, a steel municipal stadium, is the scene of all home gridiron games. About 8,000 people can be seated, and lights now make possible night games.

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Mathematics.....Colonel Clifton L. Hair

Psychology and Education—

Colonel Leonard A. Prouty

Business Administration—

Colonel Marion S. Lewis

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Chemistry....Lieutenant Colonel Ralph M. Byrd

Physics.....Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Razor

English.....Lieutenant Colonel A. G. D. Wiles

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Colonel James P. Hill, U. S. A...	Commandant
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## PART VI—CUSTOM AND TRADITIONS

This section of **The Guidon** is for the fourth classmen one of the most important in the book. Here embodied in **The Citadel Code** and the **Alma Mater** is a true expression of the tradition of the Corps of Cadets and the spirit of **The Citadel**. Many of the customs have prevailed since the opening years of the school while others have accumulated in the passing years. All in all, whether these customs be new or old, it is under the demands and standards set forth in them that you as cadets are going to live.

### **The Citadel Code**

(By General Charles P. Summerall)

To revere God, love my country and be loyal to **The Citadel**.

To be truthful, honest, and sincere in every act and purpose and to know that honorable failure is better than success by unfairness or cheating.

To perform every duty with fidelity and conscientiousness and to make duty my watchword.

To obey all orders and regulations of **The Citadel** and of proper authority.

To refrain from intoxicants, narcotics, licentiousness, profanity, vulgarity, disorder, and anything that might subject me to reproach or censure within or without the college.

To be diligent in my academic studies and in my military training.

To maintain my self-respect and self-control and to respect others.

To do nothing inconsistent with my status as a cadet and gentleman.

To take pride in my uniform and in the noble traditions of the college and never do anything that would bring discredit upon them.

To be courteous and gentlemanly in my deportment, bearing, and speech.

To cultivate dignity, poise, affability, and a quiet and firm demeanor.

To make friends with refined, cultivated, and intellectual people.

To improve my mind by reading and participation in intellectual and cultural activities.

To keep my body healthy and strong by physical exercises and participation in manly sports.

To be generous and helpful to others and to endeavor to restrain them from wrong doing.

To face difficulties with courage and fortitude and not to complain or be discouraged.

To be worthy of the sacrifices of my parents, the generosity of the state and efforts of all who teach and all who administer the college in order that I may receive an education and recognize my obligation to them.

To make the college better by reason of my being a cadet.

To resolve to carry its standards into my future career, to place right above gain and a reputation for integrity above power.

To remember always that failure to live up to this code makes me unworthy to be called a "Citadel Man."

### **Class Precedent**

In recent years the privileges granted to cadets by class distinction have been discontinued. However, the attitude toward upper-classmen, especially members of the first class, is strictly adhered to by the corps. The First Class men should be treated with respect by all underclassmen and especially by the fourth classmen.

### The Uniform

The Citadel uniform is symbolic of an institution which for one hundred years has maintained an enviable standing in the military and scholastic circles of the nation. Perhaps a fourth classman has not yet learned that it is a privilege to wear the uniform, but passing years should bring to him the awareness of the honor. A cadet's self-pride and his respect for the school demands that he wear the uniform properly on all occasions. Each fourth classman should develop an extreme sense of respect for this time-honored tradition, for such respect is representative of the true Citadel cadet.

### Salute

The hand salute is representative of military courtesy. Cadets should salute at all times, officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. The salute should be rendered in the precise military manner as a slovenly rendered salute is considered the result of improper military training. During the training period, all recruits are required to salute all cadet commissioned officers as part of the primary instruction they undergo. Members of the college faculty are entitled to receive the salute whether in the classroom or elsewhere. Junior officers salute senior officers first as a sign of respect.

### THE CAP DEVICE

Our present cap device may have been derived from the original cap device to which it bears resemblance. In the 1849 regulations of The Citadel the cap device was said to be composed of "a brass tulip, shell and flame, and a brass Palmetto tree in front." Today the Palmetto tree

still remains as a part of the device, but the brass tulip and shell and flame are excluded. In their place are two shields taken from the seal of the State of South Carolina, and are located at the bottom of the Palmetto tree. The inscription "The Citadel" is located between the top of the shields and the lower branches of the Palmetto. This inscription was placed on the cap device in 1910 by Colonel Bond, for whom Bond Hall was named. At the bottom of the cap device is the date 1842, representing the year The Citadel was founded.

In the shield on the right of the large Palmetto are found a small Palmetto tree, two small shields, one on each side of the tree, and the date 1776. The Palmetto tree is symbolical of the fort on Sullivan's Island, built of Palmetto logs. At the base of the Palmetto is found a torn up oak tree with its branches lopped off, typifying the British fleet which was constructed of oak timbers and defeated by the fort. The small shield on the right side has MARCH 26 inscribed on it, which marks the ratification of the Constitution of S. C., on the other side JULY 4, the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. At the base of the shields is the date 1776 in large figures, signifying the year the Constitution of S. C. was passed, the year the Declaration of Independence was signed, and the year in which the Seal was ordered made. At the top of the Exergue are the words SOUTH CAROLINA and at the bottom of the same the words ANIMIS OPIBUSQUE PARATI, meaning "prepared in mind and resources."

The shield located on the left side of the large Palmetto has the figure of a woman walking on the seashore over swords and daggers, typifying Hope overcoming dangers. In her right hand she holds a laurel branch, which is symbolical of the honors gained at Sullivan's Island, and

she is looking toward the sun just rising above the sea, indicating that the battle was fought on a fine day. The words DUM SPIRO SPERO, meaning "while I breathe I hope", are inscribed at the summit of the shield and SPES, meaning "hope", is inscribed within the field below the figure.

The cap device, however, was changed several times between 1842 and 1910, but since the latter date, the cap device has remained the same as it appears on the Citadel caps today.

### Class Rings

The Citadel class ring, for a number of years had no standard design and changes were made from year to year. About the year 1903 the stone was excluded and the basis for the present all-metal ring was adopted. The first all-metal ring was small in size and weight and the design was very simple. Each year the ring committee, with the approval of the college authorities, made some change in the ring, until 1940, when the ring committee of that class initiated a movement for the standardization of the ring. The approval of the classes of '40, '41, '42 was obtained and the committee received permission for the complete standardization of the ring.

The most significant features include the "Star of the West," the United States and South Carolina colors on one side of the ring; and a sword, rifle, .30 caliber rifle bullet, and emblems of peace and victory on the other side. The crest, which in the original ring had been stone, is composed of the state seal and the class numerals. The ring is larger and heavier than the rings of most colleges, and is easy to recognize. It is not merely to denote a member of a certain class, but to identify the true Citadel man.

### **The Miniature Ring**

The Citadel miniature class rings parallel the significance of the fraternity pins at a university. These rings are replicas of the larger class ring and are presented by many seniors to their dates at the Christmas Hop during the ring ceremony.

### **The Christmas Hop**

The social affair at The Citadel which is probably the most colorful is the Christmas Hop. It is at this dance that the members of the senior class receive their rings in an impressive ceremony. At the conclusion of the Grand March through the huge replica of the class ring, each senior is presented his ring by his date, and in turn he presents her with a rose. This ceremony is the highlight of the Hop, and it is one of the most distinctive traditions of the school.

### **Military Bearing**

An impressive military bearing is one of the prime attributes of any successful officer. This bearing is attained only by conscious desire and marked endeavor. A fourth classman can achieve this requisite by diligent application to the beneficial instruction received from cadet officers and non-commissioned officers. In order to impress upon the fourth classman the necessity of maintaining a good posture, it is a violation of a military regulations for a fourth classman to disregard his posture. Other freshman regulations require that a freshman hold a firm brace at all formations. It is to be expected that compulsory attention to one's posture during his freshman year will lead to a natural military bearing. As in the wearing of the uniform, a cadet's self-pride demands that he develop an

excellent and impressive military bearing and in doing so he will adhere to one of the traditions of the institution.

### **Federal Inspection**

Every year the United States Army sends a group of officers to the campus to inspect the military equipment at The Citadel. For two days in the spring of the year, these inspectors examine the equipment and the cadets' knowledge and ability to use the many types of government property used in connection with the cadet training program. The Citadel has held the highest possible rating for a number of years.

### **Excuses**

Members of the corps of cadets do not make excuses. If a cadet has reasons for believing that he was justified in some matter, he can submit in writing to the Commandant of Cadets an official communication stating the circumstances of the offense.

### **First Class Week**

The members of the first class finish all their examinations one week before the summer furlough is declared. During that week they are free to go on leave whenever they have no military duties to perform. The week is the termination of the college career for the first classmen, and it is during first class week that Company Competition is held. The best drilled organization is chosen by disinterested regular army officers who have never seen the companies before. It is the privilege of the winning company to carry a blue and white streamer on the guidon for the following year.

On the day before commencement exercises, the Senior Parade is held. The Corps of Cadets

pass in review before the first classmen who are lined up facing the chapel. That night is the last dance that the first classmen will attend as members of the corps.

### Chapel Windows

Since the completion of the Cadet Chapel, each class has had the opportunity to purchase a window as a lasting memorial to its members, in all available spaces where classes of today can perpetrate for posterity a token of their loyalty and devotion to their country, their classmates, and their school. The class windows at the Citadel show the life of Christ in superb stained glass, with each window depicting some important event in the life of the Savior.

The great chancel window, located directly behind the altar, was dedicated in 1942. It is a memorial to all Citadel men who have given, or who may give, their lives in their country's cause. It portrays exemplars and symbols of courage, sacrifice, religion, truth, duty, loyalty, patriotism, faith, hope, charity, prayer, adoration, praise, and immortality.

The facade and transept great windows are made up of a number of units, or "medallions", provided by families or friends of the men whom they commemorate. Only those who have been Citadel cadets may be so honored. The design of each of these medallions represents symbolically the person whom it commemorates; his career, or an outstanding characteristic, or a vital event in his life, may have inspired the design of his medallion. In keeping with the democracy of the institution, all medallions are identical in size and in fineness of design, without regard to the relative prominence of the persons commemorated.



## BOOK II

# MILITARY

### THE MILITARY CODE

"The military code is, in fact, the law of honor and of duty so closely and intimately blended that no violation of its principles, how small soever, can be permitted either with safety or honor and there is no principle inculcated by this code that is more imperious or necessary than obedience, prompt, immediate and respectful obedience to every command emanating from proper authority."

Take from **The History of The South Carolina Military Academy** by Col. J. P. Thomas. Page 244

## THE MILITARY RECORD OF THE CITADEL

To you, the class of 1950, there falls a heritage of which you may well be proud—namely the military record of The Citadel. In every armed conflict in which this country has been involved since the birth of The Citadel over a century ago, Citadel Men have done their part. They have played a vivid role in the creation of the history of South Carolina, of the South, and of the entire nation, a contribution which can not be forgotten.

The name of The Citadel first entered the pages of United States military history in 1845, a mere three years after the conception of the school, when the cadets helped to instruct the famed "Palmetto Regiment" which gained nationwide recognition for the gallantry and bravery displayed by its men in the Mexican War. William Tecumseh Sherman, later General Sherman, then a lieutenant stationed at Fort Moultrie, commended the instructors for their military ability. No Citadel men saw service on the battlefields of the Mexican War because the school was still in its swaddling clothes.

As far as is known, no other college in the United States has taken an active part in four years of war, acting as a military unit under its own officers; yet this is the record of The Citadel in the Civil War. With the cadets at The Arsenal in Columbia, the Citadel Corps formed "The Battalion of State Cadets", a highly effective unit of South Carolina State troops. On January 9, 1861, a detachment of Citadel Cadets, under the command of Major P. F. Stevens, fired the first hostile shots of the war, stopping the supply steamer, "Star of the West", from entering Charleston harbor with aid for Fort Sumter. The Cadet Corps took part

in five defensive operations, and in December, 1865, fought an offensive-defensive battle against Sherman's troops at Tullifinny, S. C. On May 1, 1865, a detachment of Arsenal Cadets engaged a party of Stoneman's raiders at Williamson, S. C., in the last engagement between organized forces east of the Mississippi. Nine battle streamers on the pike of the regimental color attest to the valor of the cadets of the '60's.

Of the two hundred and forty graduates of The Citadel before the end of the Civil War, about two hundred were officers, and of the other forty, it is stated that they were either dead or physically disqualified for active service. One graduate attained the rank of Major General and three others were Brigadier Generals. Forty-two graduates, seven cadets, and many ex-cadets laid down their lives in this fratricidal struggle.

The Civil War, however, only laid the foundation of our military record. Citadel men took an active part in the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the border difficulties with Mexico, World War I, and the Nicaraguan Revolt. In the World War I approximately eight hundred Citadel men were in the armed services, and seven men lost their lives. Every member of the graduation classes of 1917 and 1918 entered military service.

In World War II, Citadel men are again doing their part for their country. Out of the 2,796 living graduates, 1,927 are now in or have recently been discharged from the armed forces. Besides these graduates, approximately 4,000 undergraduates left The Citadel in recent years in order to serve in the armed forces. Out of this total of 6,000 Citadel men that were willing to sacrifice so much for their country, 235 have made the supreme sacrifice.

## THE MILITARY TRAINING AT THE CITADEL

The Citadel has been giving instructions under the Basic R. O. T. C. in Infantry and Coast Artillery. Under the Advanced R. O. T. C. instruction has been given in Ordnance as well as the Infantry and Coast Artillery. But in June, 1943, due to the sharp decrease in the number of cadets, especially in the upperclasses, the Corps of cadets was no longer divided into separate companies of Infantry and Coast Artillery. In the Basic R. O. T. C. general instruction was given on such subjects as Military Courtesy, First Aid, and Map Reading which were applicable to all branches of the military services. Cadets in the Basic R. O. T. C. were organized into Infantry rifle units and trained for eighteen months if they remained in school.

The Advanced R. O. T. C. program had been discontinued from June, 1943, until January, 1946. Due to the small number eligible for training under the present provisions of the advanced program, little development has been made in the organization. But with the growing of the Corps the advanced courses in Ordnance, Infantry, and Coast Artillery are on the return with a probable addition of advanced courses in Armored Force, Air Corps, and Transportation Corps.

## DISCIPLINE

"The discipline which makes the soldiers of a free country reliable in battle, is not to be gained by harsh or tyrannical treatment. On the contrary such treatment is far more likely to destroy than make an army. It is possible to impart instructions and to give commands

in such a manner and tone of voice as to inspire in the soldier no feeling but an intense desire to obey, while the opposite manner and tone of voice can not fail to excite strong resentment and a desire to disobey. The one mode or the other of dealing with subordinates springs from a corresponding spirit in the breast of the commander. He who feels the respect which is due to others cannot fail to inspire in them the regard for himself, while he who feels, and hence manifests, disrespect towards others, especially his inferiors, cannot fail to inspire hatred against himself."

(Quoted by Major General John M. Schofield in an address to the U. S. Corps of Cadets, August 11, 1877.)

## THE HAND SALUTE

The salute is a privilege and a mark of distinction of the service man. You should know when and how to salute at all times. Never take an humble attitude while rendering the salute, never bend your head or look down; face the person whom you are saluting, stand erect and dignified, and execute the salute with precision.

The following general rules will be of value to you as a guide to help you when and where to salute:

The junior takes the initiative in saluting, as he does in all forms of military courtesy.

During the playing of the National Anthem, stand at attention; face the music (except at colors or when the National Ensign is officially displayed, when you should face the colors); and render a salute from the first to the last note. The same applies when either morning or evening colors is played on the bugle, and

the same respect is paid to a foreign nation when her National Anthem is played.

All officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and all officers of foreign services are entitled to salutes.

When approaching a superior face to face, six paces is the proper distance at which to salute; in all other cases at the nearest point of approach where recognition is possible.

Never have one hand in pocket, coat unbuttoned, or any other unmilitary bearing when rendering the salute.

The same regulations apply to salutes between persons when either party is in civilian clothes.

If you should meet an officer while you are double timing, slow to quick time and render the salute in the regulation manner. (If you are double timing to a formation or some place where your presence is required at a specific time, you do not quick time nor do you render the salute.)

If you meet an officer when you are uncovered stand at attention, face the officer and say, "Good morning, Sir." (The salutation depends on the time of day, of course.)

Do NOT salute:

When in ranks, except by command.

When occupying a grandstand at an athletic contest.

### APPOINTMENT OF CADET OFFICERS

Appointment of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers within the corps is based on the so-called "point system." Under this system a cadet earns for himself a number of points on his merits and achievements. A cadet

receives his appointment and relative rank within his class according to the number of points he has earned. Points are earned for good conduct record, for senior officer's recommendation of bearing, appearance, and personality, and for military standing. Points are also earned for general college standing and for participation in extra-curricular activities. The individual cadet's ability of leadership may also obtain points for him.

### UNITS

Squad—five to twelve men.....	Sergeant
Platoon—three squads.....	Lieutenant
Company—three platoons.....	Captain
Battalion—five companies .....	Major
Regiment—three battalions.....	Colonel
Division—one artillery, two infantry brigades.....	Major General
Army Corps—two to four divisions.....	Major General or Lieut. General
Army .....	General

### CORRESPONDING SERVICE RANKS

Admiral .....	General
Vice-Admiral .....	Lieutenant General
Rear Admiral.....	Major General
Commodore.....	Brigadier General
Captain .....	Colonel
Commander.....	Lt. Colonel
Lt. Commander .....	Major
Lieutenant .....	Captain
Lt. (Junior Grade).....	First Lieutenant
Ensign .....	Second Lieutenant

### INSIGNIA OF U. S. ARMY OFFICERS

Second Lieutenant.....	One Gold Bar
First Lieutenant.....	One Silver Bar
Captain.....	Two Silver Bars
Major.....	Gold Leaf
Lieutenant-Colonel.....	Silver Leaf
Colonel.....	Spread Eagle
Brigadier General.....	One Silver Star
Major General.....	Two Silver Stars
Lieutenant-General.....	Three Silver Stars
General.....	Four Silver Stars

### FLAGS

Garrison, 38 feet x 20 feet—Holidays and all important occasions.

Post, 19 feet x 10 feet—General use.

Storm, 9 feet 6 inches x 5 feet—Stormy or windy weather.

Each regiment carries two silk flags known respectively as the National and Regimental Colors or Standard.

Colors are carried by dismounted regiments, as Infantry, and are 5 feet, 6 inches by 4 feet, 4 inches on the pike.

Streamers or metal rings may be placed on the pike and bear the names of battles in which the regiment has fought.

### PERSONAL HONORS AND SALUTES

The salute to the Union, consisting of one gun for each state, is fired on July 4, at every post provided with suitable artillery. The na-



tional salute and the salute to a national flag is twenty-one guns.

Personal honors and salutes are as follows:

Official	Guns	Music
President .....	21.....	National Anthem
Ex-President .....	21.....	March
Chief Magistrate or sovereign of a foreign country...	21.....	His National Anthem
Member of royal family .....	21.....	His National Anthem
Vice-President .....	19.....	March
Ambassador .....	19.....	March
Secretary of War...	19.....	March
General of the Armies .....	19.....	General's March
Governors .....	19.....	March
The Chief Justice...	17.....	March
Congressmen .....	17.....	March
General .....	17.....	General's March
Asst. Secretary of War .....	15.....	March
Lt. General .....	15.....	General's March
Major General .....	13.....	General's March
Brig. General .....	11.....	General's March

The music is considered an inseparable part of the salute and follows the ruffles and flourishes without pause. The national flag will not be dipped by way of salute or compliment. The regimental color or standard will dip when the rank of reviewing officer is that of brigadier general or equivalent, or above. During the playing of ruffles and flourishes and other music of the salute all persons in the military service will stand at attention and salute if in uniform.

## DRESS CHEVRONS



Colonel  
Regimental Comm



Major  
Battalion Comm



Captain  
Company Comm



Captain  
Reg Adjutant



First Lieutenant  
Battalion  
Adjutant



First Lieutenant  
Regimental  
Staff



First Lieutenant  
Battalion  
Staff



Lieutenant



First  
Sergeant



Color  
Sergeant



Reg Staff  
Sergeant



Batt Staff  
Sergeant



Sergeant  
in  
Corporal

## SHIRT CHEVRONS



First  
Sergeant



Color  
Sergeant



Reg Staff  
Sergeant



Batt Staff  
Sergeant



Sergeant  
Corp & 2 stripes

## CADET CHEVRONS

## BOOK III

### THE "Y"

"—And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

Washington's Farewell Address.

ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CITADEL  
Y. M. C. A.

Lt. Col. L. A. Prouty, Chairman; Gen. C. P. Summerall, Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas, Mr. Clarence O. Getty, Col. F. C. Tibbets, Col. E. M. Tiller, Lt. Col. D. S. McAlister, Mr. F. S. Muller, Cadet A. B. Parsons, Cadet J. A. Tuten, Cadet W. W. Smith.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HISTORY OF THE  
Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association had its origin in one man, Sir George Williams, of London, in the year 1844. In his early life, Sir George felt the need of daily prayer and spiritual uplift to such a strong degree that he called his friends together each morning in his establishment for a few minutes of prayer and service. Thus did the "Y" get its start, and since that date it has been growing, each year being better able to serve the cause of humanity and aid in the spread of the doctrines and teachings of Jesus Christ. Today the organization encircles the globe, daily bringing together young men and boys into a brotherhood which keeps alive the spirit of Christ.

In order that the young men of the colleges of the world might keep in closer touch with things "spiritual" and that the Christian spirit might reign in the hearts of students everywhere, a branch of the Y. M. C. A., the Student's Young Men's Christian Association, has been organized. The Citadel is of course a member of this powerful organization. The control of the affairs of the Association is placed in the hands of the students themselves for the purpose

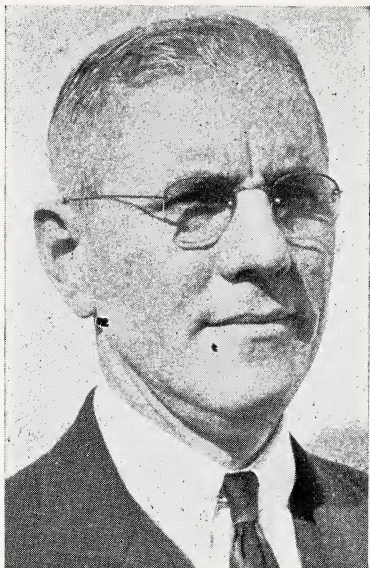
of training them in the qualities of Christian leadership. A general secretary advises and supervises the work. The realization of the purpose and principles of this student organization depends upon the interest and the whole-hearted support of all students, for it is strictly their organization.

### THE WORK OF THE "Y"

The association tries to carry out all of the purposes which are attributed to it. All normal healthy developments of the cadet's life are regarded as important and contributing to the ultimate aim of human life. Failure to develop along all lines results in failure on the part of the student to get the most out of his opportunities. Therefore, the "Y" tries to aid in every phase of activity of the cadet life.

Because the work of the "Y" is so large, the secretary and his assistants cannot attend to every phase fully. To aid in the work, several cadets are chosen and listed under headings of Chapel, Conferences, Recreation Room, Program and Entertainment, Fourth Class Counseling, and Music. Besides materially aiding in the actual work, these committees help to inculcate into the minds of the members of the corps that the "Y" is a student affair; that its success depends upon their support and co-operation.

The "Y" sponsors religious work of all kinds, social activities and recreation. In its religious work the association conducts Sunday morning chapel services with some invited minister as speaker, brief chapel services each morning in the mess hall before the corps begins breakfast, and special religious music programs. It sends delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. Officer's Conference in Columbia. During the first semester



J. M. LELAND  
General Secretary of the "Y"

the "Y" sponsors a Bible study course by eminent religious workers.

The "Y" operates the recreation room for the enjoyment of the entire corps. Located in the Administration Building, this modern, comfortable room affords many hours of entertainment for you.

### "Y" OFFICE AND POST OFFICE

The Citadel Post Office, located in the Administration Building, gives to cadets every convenience offered by any modern post office today; so one can always feel sure that his mail is handled safely, and that he is getting the best of service. Here one can get money orders, stamps, packages wrapped, register and insure mail, and many other services. The main schedule is as follows: Mail departs daily except Sunday from the "Y" office at 8:00 a. m. The Saturday morning mail is put up at the usual time, but the afternoon mail is put up at 8 p. m. Sunday's mail arrives in the morning only. U. S. mailboxes, placed outside the barracks, are for mail after 12:30 p. m. every day, as they are emptied during the week at 8:15 p. m. and on Sundays and holidays at 6:12 p. m.

The "Y" Bank provides a safe place for cadets to deposit their allowance and extra money. Banking days are Monday and Wednesday from the "Y" office at 8:30 a. m.

Some one is on duty practically all day; however, the post office and bank windows are not open while mail is being distributed, so try to keep the above hours straight and avoid any confusion.

"When you pray, pray hard like everything depends upon God, and then when you finish, work as if everything depends upon yourself."

### CADET PRAYER

Almighty God, the source of light and strength, we implore thy blessing on this our beloved institution, that it may continue true to its high purposes; guide and strengthen those upon whom rests the authority of government; enlighten with wisdom those who teach, and those who learn, and grant to all of us that through sound learning and firm leadership, we may prove ourselves worthy citizens of our country, devoted to truth, given to unselfish service, loyal to every obligation of life, and, above all, to Thee. Preserve us faithfully to the ideals of The Citadel, sincere in fellowship, unswerving in duty, finding joy in purity, and confidence through a steadfast faith. Grant to each one of us in his own life an humble heart, a steadfast purpose, and a joyful hope, with readiness to endure hardship and suffer if need be that truth may prevail among us, and that Thy will be done on earth; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Author—Bishop Albert S. Thomas.

### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

One week out of the school year is set aside as Religious Emphasis Week. Each night during this week a prominent religious speaker, invited by the "Y", brings to the corps a talk that aims at bettering the life of each man at The Citadel. A prize is offered to the organization that has the largest attendance for the week. The dates and speaker will be announced during the early period of the school year.



## STUDENT CONFERENCE AT BLUE RIDGE

Every year over three hundred students from the colleges and universities of the South gather at Blue Ridge, N. C., "the Land of the Sky." These students represent the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and other religious organizations on their campuses and come together for the purpose of having ten days of fellowship, inspiration, recreation, and training. If you feel that you would like to go "where God speaks to man in no uncertain way," go to Blue Ridge this coming summer.

The Citadel "Y" always sends a delegation and you may be selected to go. Athletics provide an interesting part of the program, and you may represent your state in any of these contests against other states. Begin thinking about Blue Ridge now, and if you have any question about expenses, transportation, etc., Mr. Leland would be glad to furnish any information desired. The setting, structure, leaders, and delegates at Blue Ridge are all of the highest type, so this year let's send the largest delegation that has ever represented The Citadel.

## CABINET RETREATS

In the spring of each year a conference is held of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of all colleges in South Carolina. This conference, which has been in existence since 1924 was discontinued for a few years during the war. Last year it again became active with a meeting at Camp Forest near Cheraw, S. C. The Citadel sent a delegation of three representatives to this retreat. At the retreat, which lasts from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, addresses are given by influential and

prominent speakers. The principal purpose of this retreat is to bring "Y" student leaders together to discuss the progress made during the past year on their campus activity and to make plans for next year's program.

## **LIST OF CHARLESTON CHURCHES AND PASTORS WHEREVER KNOWN**

### **Charleston Churches and Pastors**

Here is presented a list of the churches in Charleston together with the pastor and the address of the Church. Each cadet is urged to acquaint himself with some church in the city, and to attend the services wherever possible. All services are held at 11:15 A. M., and 8:00 P. M., unless otherwise noted:

#### **Baptist Churches:**

Citadel Square: Rev. W. R. Pettigrew, pastor.  
Meeting Street opposite Marion Square.

First Baptist: Rev. John Hamrick, pastor.  
Church Street, near Tradd.

Hampstead Square Baptist: Rev. W. H. Cannada, pastor. Near Union Station.

Hampton Park Baptist: Rev. W. O. Kersey, pastor. King and Francis.

Rutledge Avenue Baptist: Rev. O. K. Webb, pastor. Rutledge Avenue at Carolina.

#### **Episcopal Churches:**

Rt. Rev. Thos. N. Carruthers, Bishop. Residence: 129 South Battery.

Church of the Holy Communion: Rev. W. W. Lumpkin, rector, Ashley Avenue and Cannon Street.

St. Peter's Church: Rev. Edmund G. Coe, rector, Sumter Street and Rutledge Avenue.

St. Paul's Church: Rev. L. Stanley Jeffrey, rector. Coming Street at Vanderhorst.

St. Michael's Church: Rev. A. R. Stuart, rector. Meeting, opposite post office.

St. Luke's Church: Rev. Harold Thomas, rector. Charlotte and Elizabeth Streets.

Grace Church: Rev. William Way, D.D., rector emeritus. Wentworth and Glebe Streets.

St. John's Church: Rev. Floyd R. Harding rector. Hanover and Amherst Streets.

St. Peter's Church: Rev. E. G. Coe, rector. Rutledge Avenue at Sumter.

St. Philip's Church: Church Street, between Queen and Cumberland. Rev. M. E. Travers, rector.

#### **Jewish Synagogues:**

Beth-Elohim: 72 Hasell Street, Dr. Sidney Unger, Rabbi, Berkeley Apts.

Beth-Israel: 145 St. Philip Street, Solomon D. Goldfarb, Rabbi, 251 Congress Street.

#### **Lutheran Churches:**

St. Andrew's Church: Rev. Raymond Wood, pastor. Wentworth Street east of Meeting Street.

St. Barnabas' Church: Rev. F. W. Brandt, pastor, Rutledge Avenue and Moultrie Street.

St. Johannes' Church: Rev. I. Ernest Long, D.D., pastor, Hasell and Anson Streets.

St. John's Church: Rev. Heyward W. Epting, pastor. Archdale and Clifford Streets.

St. Matthew's: Rev. Paul M. Kinports, D.D., pastor. King Street opposite Marion Square.

Church of the Redeemer: Rev. J. LeGrande Mayer, pastor. St. Andrew's Parish.

#### **Methodist Churches:**

Rev. Homer L. F. Shuler, Superintendent. 84 Pitt Street.

Asbury Memorial: Rev. J. Carlisle Smiley, pastor. Upper Rutledge Avenue.

Bethel Church: Rev. John M. Shingler, pastor. Calhoun and Pitt Streets.

Spring Street: Rev. Gobe Smith, pastor. Spring and Coming Streets.

Trinity Church: Rev. R. Wright Spears, pastor. Meeting Street near Society Street.

#### **Presbyterian Churches:**

First (Scotch) Presbyterian Church: Rev. E. G. Lilly, D.D., pastor. Meeting and Tradd Streets.

Second Church: Dr. Frank P. Anderson, pastor. Charlotte and Meeting Streets. Opposite The Old Citadel.

Westminster Church: Rutledge Avenue and Maverick Street opposite Hampton Park. Dr. George A. Nickles, pastor.

#### **Roman Catholic Churches:**

The Most Reverend Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop, 114 Broad Street.

The Cathedral: 116 Broad Street, The Rt. Rev. Jas. J. May, pastor.

St. Joseph's Church: Anson and George Streets, Rev. J. Alexis Westbury, pastor.

St. Mary's Church: 78 Hasell Street, Rev. J. W. Carmody, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church: 134 St. Philip Street, Rt. Rev. J. L. O'Brien, pastor.

Our Lady of Mercy: 79 America Street, Rev. J. J. Guinea, pastor.

Sacred Heart: King and Huger Streets, Rev. J. L. Wolfe, pastor.

Others:

First Church of Christ, Scientist. 20 Elizabeth Street.

First Christian Church: Rev. Chas. C. Thompson, pastor. Calhoun Street opposite college.

Circular Congregational Church: Rev. C. R. Raymond, pastor, 138-150 Meeting Street.

### Purpose

The "Y" has many purposes here at The Citadel but we will only state a few in this book to give you an idea for what we strive.

(1) To lead young men to faith in God through Jesus Christ.

(2) To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church.

(3) To promote their membership and service in Christian faith and character, especially in the study of the Bible and daily prayer.

(4) To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians to making the will of God effective in human society and to extend the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

(5) To strive to serve all students in the best way possible and to uphold the ideals and policies of the institution which it serves.

What is it to be a gentleman? It is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise; and possessing all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful outward manner.

—THACKERAY.

## CITADEL "Y" STAFF

J. Morrison Leland.....	General Secretary
James Blake.....	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. Minnette H. Nettles.....	Postal Clerk
Miss Irene G. Smith.....	Cashier Y Bank

## Post Office Schedule:

Window Open 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.

1:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Friday—5:00 P. M.

Saturday—close 1:00 P. M.

Bank Hours: Same as above for cashing personal checks.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday for making deposits and withdrawing on accounts.

Note: Keep your account on page 70.

## BOOK IV

### TO THE FOURTHCLASSMEN

Why did you choose The Citadel to train you for your future? You each had one or several reasons which can be placed under one of four headings. You were persuaded to come here by your parents, you wanted what The Citadel has to offer scholastically, you wanted the military training offered, or you wanted a combination of both the academic and the military training.

## LETTER TO THE FOURTHCLASSMEN

I think that I could not begin this letter without first extending to you a welcome as members of the Corps of Cadets. Choosing The Citadel as a school of higher learning is wise for any young man who desires to become a well-educated citizen.

Your life at The Citadel will be full, and there will be times when things will not seem to go smoothly. When you experience difficulties in any phase of your life here, remember that many other Citadel men have undergone the same thing and profited by overcoming those difficulties. Most of you will be under military discipline for the first time. The rules and orders that you will have to obey and follow have been tested over a long period of years—they have been found necessary to develop in you the sound body and character of The Citadel man.

The Citadel offers you a variety of academic courses, and you are free to choose the one which you desire. You must keep in mind that you will have to apply your efforts here to be a success.

Recreational facilities here are adequate and embrace practically all activities of interest to a young man.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you success in your career at The Citadel.

BEN SMITH,  
President of First Class.



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**INFORMATION FOR THE FOURTHCLASSMEN**

You will soon discover that you know very little about the school of which you have become a part. Make it your duty to learn as much as possible. Academic subjects have manifest importance for you, but you may fail to realize the significance of another phase of your Citadel life. You wonder, for instance, why you are denied privileges accorded to your seniors or you may question the wisdom of being required to perform tasks for which there is no apparent reason.

Not only The Citadel, but the entire military service is based on a series of customs and traditions which must be strictly observed at all times to maintain effectiveness and efficiency. At first some of these customs will seem to be in direct contrast to your way of thinking but as time passes you will not only become more clearly aware of their value, but will find yourself continually falling heir to their increased rights.

Privileges not had at first are all the more appreciated and enjoyed when you do get them. Remember that as you study and advance you will eventually acquire all of them. The highest ranking captain in the corps once occupied the same position as you occupy at present. The seemingly pointless tasks to which you may be assigned will teach you resourcefulness and cheerful obedience. We have all learned it; never think for one moment that you are being subjected to anything which has not been included in the training of the hundreds who have gone before you.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE A GUIDE TO YOUR GENERAL CONDUCT AND WELLBEING

1. When you receive an order from a first-class cadet, say "Yes, sir", and promptly carry it out to the best of your ability and with the utmost speed. Never argue or offer suggestions which you might think better.

2. Be punctilious as are all military men, in the use of the word "Sir" in addressing first-classmen. Always include it in your conversation with officers and upperclassmen. In oral communications upperclassmen must be referred to as "Mister".

3. Maintain a correct posture and take pride in your military appearance at all times. If at any time you do not practice this, you will soon be reminded of it. When in uniform, always conduct yourself in such a manner as to bring credit upon it. Remember when you do not wear your uniform properly, you are injuring the respect which the corps uniform has commanded for many years.

4. By all means take an active part in some sport during your fourth class year. Besides athletics, there is listed in these pages a variety of other activities to interest and occupy your leisure time.

5. Keep informed of the current topics and news. Subscribe to a daily paper for news of the outside world.

6. Never be afraid to ask an upperclassman a question; request permission first. You will find them ready and glad at any time to help you with your troubles and problems.

7. Remember that griping only makes matters worse. The cadet who continually gripes

is seldom popular. Always show a smile; it will make you feel better and make life more livable in general.

8. Work hard and do your work well but do not get the reputation of being "ambitious". A good, thorough job will usually reap a sufficient reward.

9. Be a good sport. No matter how the decision of the official affects you or your team, accept it as part of the game and play all the harder. Never boo at an athletic event at The Citadel as it is characteristic of poor sportsmanship and this is frowned upon here.

10. Learn all the songs and yells word for word and always yell your best at football games and other contests. The Corps is famous for its yelling and active support of the athletic team.

## HONOR

Honor must be "the most cherished principle of the cadet's life," and the guiding light of his stay at The Citadel. It exists in the corps as a guiding force of principles and not as a material thing upon which one may lay his hand.

We offer below some of the principles of Honor as applied at The Citadel.

Anything to which a man signs his name means exactly what it says both as to letter and as to the spirit in which it was signed.

No intentional dishonesty is excusable and under no circumstances will it be condoned.

Quibbling, evasive statements or technicalities in order to shield guilt are frowned upon by all involved.

Stealing or anything likened to it is absolutely not tolerated.

**Specific Applications:**

**1. Academic Work:**

No cadet shall impart or receive any unauthorized assistance in the section or examination room.

**2. Orders and Regulations:**

A. Record of absence. When a cadet leaves his room, the campus or vicinity of The Citadel at certain times, the regulations state that he will record his departure in certain ways. These ways are: the written record, the visual record, and the verbal record. For the written record is provided the entry in the departure book; for the visual record, the entry on the absence card; for the verbal record, the "All Right". Regulations cover all of these fully but certain interpretations will be given here for your benefit.

The "All Right" means:

From a cadet out of his room: That he is going or has been on an authorized visit to an authorized place and nowhere else and that no undue advantage is to be or has been taken of the privilege.

From the occupant of a room at any inspection (except taps inspection): That all absentees and all visitors are authorized.

From any occupant of a room at taps inspection: That all absentees and all visitors are authorized; that these regular occupants of the room are present and in bed; that the lights, if burning, are duly authorized.

From a cadet entering the mess hall individually: That he has authority to enter individually by that door.

(a) Time Referred To. If a cadet is asked "All Right?" his answer should refer to the time that the question was asked, and not to the moment the answer was given.

(b) Meaning of Entry. An entry in the departure book or on the absence card is equivalent to an "All Right", and is accepted as official and guarantees good faith on the part of the cadet to whom it refers.

### HINTS ON HOW TO STUDY

The habits of study formed in school are of greater importance than the subjects mastered. The following suggestions, if followed carefully, will help you make your mind an efficient tool. Do not be discouraged. Remember it takes time to develop habits. Your daily aim should be to master your assignments in less time, or to prepare them better in less time.

(a) Make a schedule and stick to it. Plan each day of the week from the time that you rise until the time that you retire. You will be surprised to find time for classes, study, needed recreation, and social life.

(b) Develop a good study environment for yourself. The elements making up the situation are not the same for all people. Find out what is best for you and govern your study by this. Always keep distractions off your study desk.

(c) Do not attempt too many extra-curricular activities. One outside activity is sufficient until you find out how many you can carry safely.

(d) Do not loaf on the job. Your time is important so use it wisely.

### Learn to Concentrate

(a) Start studying the moment you sit down at your desk. Concentration will come if you

go through the motions of working. Do not let yourself fool around.

(b) Do not let your mind wander. Remove any source of distraction that may be around you.

### **Reading and Studying**

(a) Note carefully all headings. The arrangement of the headings usually indicates the importance of the parts.

(b) Study all graphs, drawings and tables. The diagrams are there for a special purpose so you must try to take in their essential points.

(c) Watch carefully for words which are peculiar to the particular course. If you come to a word that you do not know, find out its meaning before going further with the lesson.

### **Note Taking**

(a) Use the outline form for all notes. Do not try to take too many notes. Strive to make your notes cover the subject without taking an excess of them. Rewrite your notes into the final form each day and in this way your notes will always be up to date in every respect.

### **Reviews and Examination**

(a) Set aside a certain time each week for each subject, for review. If you will follow this suggestion, you will save yourself time and energy and will eliminate cramming at the end.

(b) When reviewing always pick out the major points or the points on which you are hazy. Never waste your time on material that has not been stressed when the material was covered in class.

(c) Begin your review a week or more before examinations and spread the review out over several days. A clear head on examination day

is of more value than anything else. One will usually have a clear head for an examination if he is certain that he is prepared for the test.

### **Memorizing**

(a) Do not try to memorize work in a course which requires a clear knowledge of the subject. Instead study and work out the problem yourself and its solution will always be clear and easy to remember.

(b) Do not spend too much time trying to memorize a given amount of subject-matter. Work on it at short intervals because it is a well-known fact that only the first ten minutes of a memorizing period are particularly valuable.

(c) Do not try to use artificial memory devices. It usually takes more time to learn the device than the material in question.

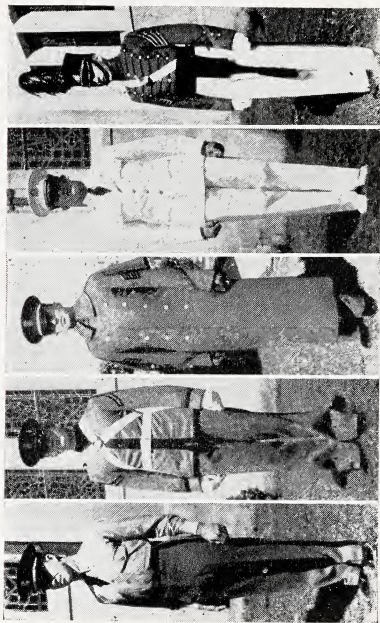
(d) Do not be afraid to learn word-for-word whatever is more efficiently learned in this way. The sciences and languages contain large units of subject-matter that must be memorized.

### **General Habits**

Make study your most important business during your school career. It will pay big dividends to those who are looking forward to your success and most of all to your happiness.

## **THE UNIFORMS**

At present the Cadet Corps is still wearing the traditional grey uniforms. Several other similar military colleges were less fortunate and had to resort to the army olive drab uniform due to a shortage of materials. Although we had to discontinue the wearing of full dress due to a shortage of material we hope to return to it at a later date.



A GLIMPSE OF VARIOUS UNIFORMS



The following are the various uniforms which are worn by the corps at present, and which are worn complete at such times as are or may be prescribed.

(a) Field—Blue cap, gray or blue (cotton or wool) shirt, black four-in-hand tie, Company insignia on right collar, class insignia on left collar, gray trousers, black web belt, black shoes and black socks held up by garters. The ends of the tie are tucked in the shirt front between the second and third buttons from the top. When under arms the cartridge belt is worn.

(b) Dress—Blue cap, plain white shirt without collar, gray blouse, white collar clipped in place with about one-quarter inch showing above blouse collar, gray trousers, black socks held up by garters and black shoes.

(c) Dress with equipment—Dress uniform with a white waist belt, white cross belts, breast and waist plates, black leather cartridge box, white cotton gloves. The cartridge box is to be attached to the ends of the cross belts and it to be placed tangent to the waist belt in the back.

(d) White—Blouse, trousers, white cap, white shoes and socks, white shirt and black tie.

#### **Other Uniforms**

(1) The uniform for campus athletics is all white and all gray. This means that any serviceable clothes may be worn as long as top and trousers match, both gray or both white.

(2) The overcoat and raincoat are worn when prescribed and are of regulation type. When the overcoat is worn, gray gloves are a part of the uniform. The rain cap cover is worn with the raincoat in the event of rain.

## WEARING THE UNIFORM

The corps is very proud of its uniform and the wearing thereof. It marks a man as a cadet and a gentleman and the corps intends to see that it continues to do so. A cadet out of uniform or abusing the uniform while on leave learns of his delinquency and discontinues such practice immediately. Upperclassmen instruct the fourthclassmen in the wearing of the uniform and in the methods used to keep it presentable.

## EQUIPMENT

When equipment is prescribed, all cadets wear the same except cadet officers, first sergeants, and staff sergeants. In the case of field, cartridge belts are worn while the cadet officers wear sword belts and carry swords. In all other cases cross webbing is worn with the cartridge belt while the first and second class officers wear sword slings. The sash is also worn by cadet officers, first sergeants, and staff sergeants.

Normal occasions for wearing of the uniform:

General leave .....	Dress or White
Class .....	Field
Meals .....	Field
Inspections .....	As prescribed
Dances .....	Dress or White
Chapel .....	Dress or White
Drill .....	Field

## BOOK V

# ATHLETICS

### PURPOSE AND POLICY OF ATHLETICS

The athletic program at The Citadel has been arranged with the purpose of encouraging participation in manly sports so that each cadet may have every opportunity to develop himself physically and enjoy the many benefits of well-planned athletic competition.

The Citadel athletic teams do not play for the sole purpose of winning decisions from their opponents. It has always been the boast of cadet teams that, win or lose, they fight until the very end without admitting defeat and at the same time fulfill all the rules of sportsmanship and fair play.

Unlike many colleges, The Citadel grants no special favors or privileges to athletes. There can be no discrimination or favoritism under a military system; thus, every athlete must obey the regulations of the college and must above all maintain satisfactory academic work before he can participate in intercollegiate sports.

Thus it might be said that athletics are not a business at The Citadel, but a means of enjoyment and physical help to the individual cadet.

### FACILITIES

The facilities for athletics are adequate for the present needs of the college and are constantly being improved. Johnson-Hagood stadium is recognized as being one of the finest football fields in the State. In addition, there is a modern gymnasium, an indoor swimming pool, a rifle range, ten tennis courts, a quarter-mile cinder track with a 220-yard straightaway, a dock and boating facilities, and quarters for the entertainment of visiting teams. Cadets may arrange to take private riding lessons at moderate costs, and are given special rates to membership in the Charleston golf clubs.

### INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

There are many men who cannot take part in varsity sports because of physical size, or lack of experience, but would like to play some sport. The intra-mural program is designed to provide those cadets an opportunity to participate in many sports.

In conjunction with the military program, the board in control of intra-murals urges each cadet to take advantage of the program and

condition himself physically. It is to be expected that officers in the Army will be physically able to undergo hardships, and the intra-mural program at The Citadel is part of the plan to condition and toughen each cadet.

The program is very extensive in scope with such sports as football, basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, swimming, boxing, wrestling, and track being on the calendar. To encourage participation by cadets and to encourage competition, the board has organized a point system, and the company having the greatest number of points at the completion of the program is awarded a silver trophy. Those cadets that take part in the intra-mural program and secure a designated number of points on the track and field are awarded intra-mural letters. While competition among companies is encouraged the emphasis is not so great as to defeat the purpose of the program—to encourage a large number of cadets to use their leisure time on the athletic field.

Supervision of the program is the duty of the cadet intra-mural board and Coach William Bostwick. They arrange and announce a schedule to the Corps.

The adopted slogan, "Every cadet an athlete" is fast becoming realized and the number of cadets who share the benefits of this well-planned program is increasing each year. It is your duty to yourself and to your country to develop yourself physically and mentally, and the reward for the time spent on the athletic field will be a strong body and a keen appreciation of sportsmanship.

## BASKETBALL

Basketball shows promise of becoming the most popular sport in intercollegiate circles, and the trend is quite evident at The Citadel, where,

in the past several years, the game has been fast growing in popularity with the cadets. The stimulus behind this increasing movement is found not only in competition for positions on the varsity, but from the intra-mural program as well.

Opposition for the varsity includes all of the outstanding teams of the South, and the schedule usually includes such teams as South Carolina, Clemson, Davidson, and Furman along with many others. The past season was none too successful, but the team was deserving the support of the Corps and was not wanting in respect. However, the 1945 team took part in the Southern Conference Tournament at Raleigh, North Carolina, after a very successful season.

Cadets who do not try for the varsity are urged to try for their company team, and all cadets are reminded to attend the home games and support the team.

#### Results of the 1946 season:

The Citadel .....	38	Gray Line Tours..	30
The Citadel .....	53	U. S. Coast Guard	45
N. Y. Blue Jackets	57	The Citadel .....	41
The Citadel .....	33	U. S. Naval Hos...	36
The Citadel .....	36	Presbyterian Col. .	35
The Citadel .....	46	The Citadel .....	29
University of S. C.	66	Erskine College ..	17
The Citadel .....	57	The Citadel .....	50
Newberry College .	61	Davidson College .	39
The Citadel .....	41	Presbyterian Col. .	35
The Citadel .....	41	Wofford .....	40
Clemson .....	63	The Citadel .....	46
Newberry College .	61	The Citadel .....	50
Davidson College .	37	The Citadel .....	30
University of S. C.	52	The Citadel .....	33
Furman University	65	The Citadel .....	45
Wofford College ..	55	The Citadel .....	44
Clemson College .	76	The Citadel .....	24
Furman University	58	The Citadel .....	45

This year The Citadel has an entirely new coaching staff composed of Head Coach J. Quinn Decker, End Coach "Whitey" Piro, and Line Coach "Red" Eubank. Coach Decker has served as head of the coaching staff at Centre College and of the Third Air Force Gremlins. Coach Decker is bringing a reputation to The Citadel as being a producer of winning teams, and the season of 1946 is going to be no exception.

### FOOTBALL

Varsity football will once again return to the Citadel campus after being suspended for the duration of the war. The Citadel has long been known as having a fighting, colorful football team, and this season of 1946 will be no exception. There promises to be plenty of material on hand when the call for practice is given. Besides the many veterans returning who have had previous experience, there will be some fine material from the present Cadet Corps.

Those in the class just entering The Citadel who play football should need no urging to try out for the team, and those who do not play, let this season be your opportunity to get behind the team and display the real Citadel spirit. A hard-fighting team backed by a spirited corps is a combination hard to beat.

#### 1946 Football Schedule

September 27—P. C. of S. C. (Night) at Charleston, S. C.

October 5—William and Mary College at Charleston, S. C.

October 11—Newberry College (Night) at Charleston, S. C.

October 19—Furman University at Charleston, S. C.

November 1—University of South Carolina at Orangeburg, S. C.

November 9—George Washington University at Charleston, S. C.

November 16—Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.

November 23—Davidson College at Davidson, N. C.

### TENNIS

Tennis is the most popular spring sport at The Citadel, and every afternoon finds the ten courts filled with enthusiasts. Not only is there much interest in the varsity team but there is a large number of cadets who play merely for the sport. A great deal of credit is due Col. Marion S. Lewis, who has coached the team for the last several years, for creating the interest in tennis.

The Citadel net team meets the best competition each year, and the record as established to this point is indicative of the fine coaching by Col. Lewis, and the interest in the sport by the Corps.

When weather does not permit practice on the outdoor courts, the net men have the spacious armory floor at their disposal for practicing the various strokes.

If you play tennis at all you should come out for the team, for even if you do not play in the matches, your game is bound to improve with the coaching given each man.



## Results of the 1945 season:

The Citadel .....	8	Col. of Charleston.	1
Clemson College ..	5	The Citadel .....	2
Davidson College ..	8	The Citadel .....	0
Duke University ...	8	The Citadel .....	1
The Citadel .....	9	Col. of Charleston.	0
The Citadel .....	8	Presbyterian Col. ..	1
Davidson College ..	8	The Citadel .....	1
The Citadel .....	9	Furman Univ. ....	0
The Citadel .....	5	Univ. of S. C. ....	4

## RIFLE TEAM

The small bore rifle team is one of the most consistently successful at The Citadel. In the past several years the team has established an enviable record, and last year the team placed second in the Fourth Corps Area competition and ranked very high nationally. This year's team was not quite as successful, but they were not lacking in respect.

The team has been very fortunate in having Lt. J. W. Lewis as coach. Using the old maxim that "shooters are made and not born" as a working hypothesis the Lieutenant has developed some fine shots and a well-rounded team.

The team has a fine indoor range just recently constructed, and so designed as to meet the qualifications of a first-class rifle range. This sport is fast becoming popular with the cadets and many cadets take advantage of the excellent opportunities offered.

The results of the 1946 rifle season:

Uni. of Pittsburgh 1380      The Citadel . . . . 1281

The Citadel finished fourth in the Fourth Service Command. The Citadel finished fifth in the National Hurst Trophy Match.



## BOOK VI

# ACTIVITIES

### IN GENERAL

In the next few pages are described in brief sketches the various activities in which the cadets spend the hours of spare time they have each week. They are divided into three groups: publications, societies open to the upper classmen only, and those open to all cadets.

The publications are open to all classes. Freshmen are encouraged to become staff assistants and contributors to all of the publications.

The first group of societies and clubs are only open to members of the upperclassmen but freshmen should start out as soon as they arrive to set these societies as their goal for their Junior and Senior years.

*" . . . Leadership is one of the greatest accomplishments of an education"*

In conjunction with the academic phase of a Citadel cadet's life, the opportunity to acquire and to develop culture, and enjoy wholesome recreation is offered in the multifold program of extra-curricular activities.

These activities take the form of literary and professional societies, numerous publications, religious organizations, music clubs, and many others too variable to be classified under a particular group. Although many of these organizations are of a restricted membership there are some in each field of activity that accept as members those fourthclassmen who desire to participate in their activities.

It is to a fourthclassman's advantage to become associated with the organizations whose activities appeal to him. In this manner he will establish contacts that will prove invaluable to him during his years at The Citadel as well as in later life.

## PUBLICATIONS

### SPHINX

The SPHINX, the yearbook of The Citadel, is one of the major publications of the corps of cadets. The staff of this publication is selected from members of the rising first class, and assistants are chosen from the underclasses. As with all other publications the new staff is appointed by the retiring staff each year with the approval of the Faculty Publications Board and the Cadet Activities Committee.

The publication gives a clear picture of the entire corps and faculty, and their activities.

The SPHINX is a lasting memorial to those who join the ranks of Citadel alumni.

### THE GUIDON

The GUIDON, which is the handbook published annually by the Y. M. C. A. of The Citadel, has as its primary purpose the presentation to the new cadets of a thorough, though brief, picture of the college, the corps, and the traditions and customs which make both what they are today. Its greatest use is the orientation of the fourth class, but it is valuable for future reference by all cadets.

The editor-in-chief is appointed by the members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. The remainder of the staff is in turn appointed by the editor-in-chief. All cadets who desire to assist in the publication of The GUIDON should contact the editor.

## SOCIETIES OF THE UPPER CLASSES

### THE CITADEL STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

The American Society of Civil Engineers has long been the governing body of the engineering profession in America. It establishes the standards of ethical conduct and attempts to foster in its members the "attitude" which distinguishes the engineering profession from all others. The Citadel Student Chapter keeps in close contact with the national A. S. C. E. in

attempting to promote a professional attitude, interest, and knowledge among civil engineering students. It provides the personal contact between student engineers and active engineers in Charleston and in South Carolina.

All members of the two upper classes who fulfill the academic requirements are awarded membership in this organization. The second semester of each year twenty per cent. of the third class who rank in the upper half of their class academically are elected to membership.

### THE PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Citadel Chapter of the South Carolina Association of Junior Biologists was formed in 1938 by the members of the second class taking the pre-medical elective. The Citadel Chapter has been given the name Pre-Medical Society since its membership is composed primarily of those cadets taking the pre-medical elective.

It is the purpose of this organization to promote and stimulate interest in biological and pre-medical work at The Citadel and, at the same time, create contacts with those engaged in this field of work in South Carolina. Such a plan tends toward greater unity and more co-operation among members of this profession.

### THE KNOX CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Knox Chemical Society was formed in the fall of 1938, and is named in honor of the late Colonel Louis Knox, head of the Chemistry Department.

First and second classmen of the chemistry department who qualify academically are eligible for membership.

This organization takes interest in the lower classes by offering novel demonstrations and interesting lectures, thereby revealing to the elementary students the possibilities and attractions of the field of chemistry. The meetings of this society are held semi-monthly and these meetings are always open to the corps.

## SOCIETIES OF ALL CLASSES

### THE CALLIOPEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Calliopean Literary Society is the senior society on The Citadel campus. Founded in 1845, three years after the founding of the college, it is one of the nation's oldest collegiate societies. Composed of a group of more than eighty cadets, this organization proposes to give interested cadets instruction and experience in public speaking and debate, and an opportunity to discuss topics of current interest.

Cadets of all four academic classes may join this society, this policy prohibiting any traces of politics or favoritism. Members must, however, attend meetings and fulfill assignments in order to be kept on the rolls. The semi-monthly meetings are open to all, thus giving speakers an opportunity to speak, not to just a few club members, but to the general public. Each meeting is divided into two parts. In the first part cadets give prepared talks, carry on discussions, or carry on debates. In the second half, the floor is thrown open to a general discussion.

Fourthclassmen are urged to acquaint themselves with and take advantage of, the opportunities offered by the Calliopean.

### THE CITADEL YACHT CLUB

The Citadel Yacht Club, which was formed in the spring of 1938, has the largest membership of all the clubs on the campus. All cadets are eligible for membership and are urged to take advantage of the opportunities afforded. Classes in sailing and seamanship are given by veteran members of the Yacht Club to inexperienced members.

The Yacht Club has a fleet of six boats. This fleet is augmented by maintenance and repair facilities consisting of a 2,300-foot dock extending out into the Ashley River, a locker room and workshop, and a marine railway.

The Yacht Club's varied activities include small-boat sailing every afternoon, all-day cruises and week-end cruises to near-by coastal islands, classes in seamanship, sponsoring lectures, dances, classes in celestial navigation and piloting, and the sponsoring of two annual regattas.

### THE BULLDOG ORCHESTRA

The Bulldog Orchestra is one of the most popular organizations on the campus. Its popularity among the corps is unrivaled, and each member of the organization reaches his position through interest and ability. The Bulldogs play for the majority of the "Messhalls" held on the campus, in addition to any number of dances for various social organizations in Charleston and other parts of South Carolina.

Each year a new leader is chosen from among the rising second class cadets in the organization to carry on the work of the orchestra. Any cadet who is interested in orchestral work is urged to join this fine musical unit.



## DANCES

The Citadel Hops are the highlights in the social activity of the cadets. All dances are strictly for and by the cadets, and very few invitations are issued to civilians. The supervision and promotion of all dances are under the direction of the Standing Hop Committee, a group representative of the upper three classes, and elected by popular ballot. The Thanksgiving Hop, which is held the week end before Thanksgiving furlough, is sponsored by the Standing Hop Committee; the Christmas Hop, held the night before Christmas furlough, has as its feature the impressive First Class Ring Ceremony, sponsored by the members of the First Class Ring Committee; the Spring Hop is held after the semester examinations, and is sponsored by the five campus publications; the First Class Hop is held in April; and the Commencement Hop is presented the night before graduation. These dances consist of the formals, tea dances, and an informal dance held after the night of the Hop.

The "Messhalls", or informals, are important parts in the social life of cadets since they come more often than the Hops, being held twice each month. The Citadel Bulldogs, the cadet orchestra, plays for these dances.

## THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Citadel-Charleston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized in the spring of 1939. General Charles P. Summerall was elected the first president and at the annual banquets held each February since, was re-elected. The members include Citadel

cadets and faculty as well as civilians from Charleston and vicinity. The chapter now has many cadets who are interested and co-operative members.

The purposes of the chapter are: to preserve relics of the Revolutionary period; to mark scenes of the Revolution; to promote fellowship among descendants of the participants in the Revolution; and to inspire them and the community at large with a profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers.

### MUSIC CLUB

For the cadets who are interested in music in general, such as talks on pertinent musical topics, participation in string quartet and ensemble playing, and a study of the theory of music, the Music Club is a popular organization. Organized two years ago, it is promoted through the interest of Lieutenant-Colonel Myers. The Music Club is expanding rapidly and does much toward promoting the cultural side of cadet life.

### GLEE CLUB

The Citadel Glee Club is composed of cadets who enjoy singing and who are interested in such work. Including the concert orchestra the organization is composed of about eighty cadets. These cadets meet once every two weeks and practice the compositions which they later present as concerts, locally and in other South Carolina cities. Under the direction of Mr. Princeton Dauer, the Glee Club attempts to learn only the outstanding compositions by well-known masters. The club does not rely upon excellently

trained voices, but the voice of the average cadet. Fourthclassmen interested in the Glee Club work are especially urged to attach themselves to this organization.

### THE BLOCK "C" CLUB

The Block "C" Club completed one of the most successful years last year. It is the leading club on the campus promoting an extensive athletic program. Any cadet having won a letter in any of the intercollegiate sports at The Citadel is eligible for membership. It is an honor and a distinction to be a member of the club. The "block-letter" wearers are justly proud of their organization. The club is one of the largest on the campus, having a membership of over eighty cadets.

A few years ago the club inaugurated in its program a dance series which has become an annual social function. Block "C" letters may be worn only by upperclassmen; however, fourthclassmen are awarded numerals for outstanding play.

### DENOMINATIONAL CLUBS

Among the most active organizations on the college campus are the denominational clubs, formed for the purpose of enrolling the cadet to maintain closer contact with his particular religious denomination. The denominations which have organized include the Baptist Student Union, the Methodist Club, the Presbyterian Club, the Episcopal Club, the Christian Club, and the Lutheran Club. Each organization has as its chaplain, a minister from the city.

Members of the Baptist Student Union and the Methodist Club attend state conferences of

their respective groups during the spring of each year. Each cadet should join the club of his particular denomination for the inspiration it affords and for the contacts that are to be made.

### NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is a religious organization solely for Roman Catholic cadets. It has as its aim the fostering of stronger ties between the cadets of the Roman Catholic faith at The Citadel and their church.

On alternate Monday evenings the Newman Club meets in the chapel. From time to time there is a benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and annually a corporate communion and communion breakfast with The Newman Club of the College of Charleston.

It is the privilege and opportunity of a Roman Catholic cadet to become a member of the Newman Club; he may become better acquainted with his brother members of the faith, and he also receives a deeper understanding and appreciation of his church.

## BOOK VII

# GENERAL INFORMATION

### HONORS

#### The Willson Ring

This ring is given each year in memory of the late Dr. John O. Willson to the member of the first class voted by his classmates "the purest, most courteous, and most manly" cadet in his class. This award is the most highly valued honor that a man can receive at the completion of his four years at The Citadel.

#### "W. C. White" Medal

This award is made each year to the captain of the prize company of The Citadel. Mrs. W. C. White has sponsored this award for many years. The prize company is chosen at the end of the competitive drills. This award was established by the late W. C. White, class of 1902.

### **"Star of the West" Medal**

A handsome medal is presented each year to the cadet who wins the competitive drill in the manual of arms. Dr. B. H. Teague, a veteran of the Civil War, presented this medal to the institution in 1893. This medal claims its name from a piece of wood in the shape of a star taken from the vessel of that name. The competition is for members of the three underclasses, in order that the winner of it may wear it as a cadet. It always excites much interest and competition.

### **"Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award"**

The New York-Southern Society recently honored The Citadel by making it one of the sixteen Southern Colleges and Universities which have the privilege of presenting an annual award for character to a member of the first class.

### **The Scholarship Medal**

A medal is awarded every year to the member of the graduating class who has made the highest scholastic record during his four years at The Citadel. This award is one of the highest honors a cadet can attain, and it indicates a true superiority in the work accomplished during the college career.

### **The Washington Light Infantry Trophy and Medal**

A trophy is awarded each year to the organization whose rifle team makes the highest score in a designated match. This affords an opportunity to cadets interested in small bore marksmanship to attain recognition of their skill. The match is known as the "Washington Light Infantry Match", and it is held in May of each

year. Silver medals are awarded to members of the winning team, and to the individual high scorer a gold medal is presented. All awards are made by the Washington Light Infantry.

#### **The Wade Hampton Saber**

The South Carolina Division, U. D. C., awards a saber each year to the firstclassman who has attained the highest standing in Military Science and Tactics during his four years at The Citadel.

#### **The William Moultrie Saber**

A saber is awarded annually by the South Carolina Chapter D. A. R., to the member of the first class who has shown the greatest qualities of leadership, military proficiency, and soldier deportment.

#### **The Otto Lindenburg Saber**

This saber is donated by the Lilley-Ames Company as a memorial to the late Otto Lindenburg. It is awarded to a member of the first class for outstanding qualities of leadership, proficiency, and soldier deportment.

#### **The American Legion Saber**

Charleston Post No. 10, American Legion, presents a saber each year to the member of the first class who writes the best article on a specified military subject.

#### **The Robert Lee Bass Award**

This award is established in memory of Robert Lee Bass of Hemingway, S. C. It is awarded annually to the member of the fourth class who has the highest standing in conduct at the end of the year.

### **The Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Award**

This award is established by a friend of The Citadel in honor of the young patriot whose eloquence influenced the Constitutional Assembly Convention. The award consisting of a watch of the value of \$50.00 is presented annually to the cadet who during the year has shown the greatest proficiency in public speaking.

### **The Medal for Oratory**

This medal is awarded by the college annually to that cadet whose achievement in oratory has been most significant.

### **The Robert Burns Poetry Award**

This award is awarded by the Saint Andrew's Society of Charleston to that cadet who has written the best poem published during the year in the cadet literary magazine.

### **The Commandant's Cup**

This cup was presented to The Citadel by Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Miller, professor of military science and tactics and Commandant from 1926 to 1931. It is awarded annually for one year to the best drilled company.

### **The Francis Marion History Award**

The award is a silver cup presented annually by the Rebecca Motte Chapter, D. A. R., to the firstclassman who has the highest standing in American history.

### **The U. D. C. History Prize**

This prize is awarded annually by the Charleston Chapter, U. D. C., to the student in the Department of History who writes the best essay on a designated historical subject.



## BOOK VIII

### SONGS AND YELLS

#### 1. Sway Yell (hold out and swell).

C \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_  
T \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
D \_\_\_\_\_  
E \_\_\_\_\_  
L \_\_\_\_\_

FIGHT, CITADEL, FIGHT  
FIGHT, CITADEL, FIGHT  
FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT  
FIGHT, CITADEL, FIGHT

#### 2. C—I— Yell.

C—I——T—A——D—E—L  
C—I——T—A——D—E—L  
WHISTLE——BOOM  
CITADEL

**3. In Cadence Count.**

1—2—3—4——1—2—3—4  
 B—U—L—L—D—O—G—S  
 BULL———DOGS  
 FIGHT, BULLDOGS, FIGHT

**4. Buck Yell.**

B—Grrrr—FIGHT  
 U—Grrrr—FIGHT  
 C—Grrrr—FIGHT  
 K—Grrrr—FIGHT  
 S—Grrrr—FIGHT  
 Yea-a-a-a-a BUCKS  
 FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT

**5. Team Yell.**

T——E——A——M  
 Yea-a-a-a-a, TEAM

**6. Rocket Yell.**

s-s-s-s-s-s-s———BOOM  
 Ah-h-h-h-h-h-h-h-h-h-h-h!  
 CITA—DEL———CITA—DEL, Rah! Rah!  
 TEAM, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT  
 Hooray, Hooray,

**7. Locomotive Yell (start slow and increase speed each time, repeat three times).**

C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
 C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
 C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
 CITADEL———CITADEL  
 FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT

**8. The Citadel Forever.**

While now we pass in review, marching  
along.  
We praise thee, O CITADEL, in our lusty  
song;  
As bearing the colors proud, we pledge anew,  
To thee, our Alma Mater dear  
Allegiance proud and true.

With brave, loyal hearts aflame, we march  
away,  
To train for the victories, that we must  
win some day;  
When passing in life's review. Mem'ries of  
thee,  
O Citadel, shall our inspiration be.

**9. The Fighting Light Brigade.**

We're here cheering loudly, as the Briga-  
diers parade,  
Bucks, we claim you proudly, as THE  
FIGHTING LIGHT BRIGADE,  
March on, ye valiant warriors, your courage  
shall not fade,  
As we yell, yell like hell for you, THE  
FIGHTING LIGHT BRIGADE.

**10. Citadel, Here's To You.**

Citadel, here's to you,  
Citadel, you're true blue.  
You're the best old place to go;  
A darn good place to know,  
And you bet we'll fight for you.  
Citadel, eat 'em up;  
Citadel, beat 'em up.  
For we'll twist the Tiger's tail,  
And we'll ride him on the rail,  
For we're from THE CITADEL.

**11. Cheer, Boys, Cheer (Citadel Football Song).**

1.

Cheer boys, let us give a rousing yell,  
Three cheers and more for our dear OLD  
CITADEL.

Our team is ready now to plunge right in,  
All geared for battle, and, you bet, we'll  
win,

With cheers then rally to our players' aid.  
(Of bulldog stuff they're made).

Hoo-ray! Hurrah! Oh, we're rooting for  
Our boys of the dauntless Light Brigade!

2.

DOWN THE FIELD WE WATCH our team  
now go,

They're game to TACKLE AND TO DOWN  
each husky foe,

The BLUE and WHITE then let us loudly  
cheer,

A touchdown we've a hunch, is in the air;  
Our GOAL is victory, be not afraid.

We'll never be outplayed!

Hoo-rah! Hurrah! Oh, who ever saw  
A team like the dauntless LIGHT BRIGADE!

—Erroll Hay Colcock.

(Music by Carl H. Metz)

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